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#### **Preface**

Creativity and future exists in every field and everywhere. For examples, the literature, music, policy, management, technology, science, entertainment, cook, design and so on. God is the greatest creator and innovator in the universe because he created the universe, star, water, angel, living creature, soul, sound, light, language and so on. God has the ability to create anything or do anything what he desires. The only limitation for him is his desires and principles. This book was designed to discuss and explore how to love almighty God more. The previous examples, stories and people in Holy Bible would be selected and analyzed for this book's subject and title. The past, current and future potential ways to love God more will be described in the following chapters and sections. Creativity and innovation are always unlimited. Author is always dedicated to exploring the topic which no one explores before. Author just gave personal opinions or examples over here. Author hopes that this can inspire others to create more brand new, novel and fresh ideas thoughts, devices or methods to love God, Jesus, vulnerable people and neighbors more and more.

Best wishes.

Chien-Min Kuo, June 12, 2023

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#### **CHAPTER I. Introduction**



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In Matthew 22:36-39: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Therefore, this book was planned and designed to discuss and explore to find the new ways to love God more.

Most People often watch news every day. All kinds of news happen in our daily life day by day such as political, economic, weather, transportation, entertainment, science and technology and so on. Different people have different focus. For example, the farmers like the news about weather and agriculture, the software engineers keep the latest news of computer industry and technology.

Humans are the only species that can *invent new tools*. Other animals on earth cannot create or invent new tools or equipments. Therefore, we can think and create new ways to love God and neighbor more. Watch the news is to learn from

others. We can learn how to create a new thing by ourselves in our life. This will bring the impact and contribution to the world and heaven.

God is the most greatest creator or innovator in the universe. He has the ability to create any resource or do anything. No one can compete with him. He invented and created all kinds of things such as galaxy, black hole, rock, air, ocean, plant, animal, and so on. He makes them continue, persist, and exist over a long period of time or forever. Therefore, let our created things last over a long time. It will be always a good challenge. And, this will also increase our wisdom when we think about this.

#### 1.1 Overview

First time, change or creativity is a very common phenomenon in our daily life. For examples, the first time / change to play new sport / game, play new instrument, read new book, drive new vehicle, cook new food, plan new trip, study at new school, make new friend and so on. Creativity is a new level for first time and change. That is because it needs to do the first time in personal, other people and history. Many people had the experiences for first time or change. But few people have the regular habit to create new object, method or solution daily, weekly or monthly. The creativity can let life fill with surprise, young, fresh and pleasure.

Every person, subject, field, organization, company, society, country, place and century has their own future. Creativity for new tool and new method can shape and improve the new future for all of them. Creativity is the activity to prepare and plan for the future. Everyone can use our own creativity, dream, imagination to think, plan and practice for our future.

In this book, the author will try to explore the creativity phenomenon for our neighbor, God or church. Through the analysis of creativity in Holy Bible, we can learn creativity from almighty God, Jesus and prophets. And then put them into practice in our daily life.

#### 1.2 Related Works

After searching for the related works on the internet and library electronic database, there is no direct related studies. Therefore, the indirect related studies were chosen to compare in table 1.1 and table 1.2.

In table 1.1, it was used to compare the related studies about the innovation in the Holy Bible. In table 1.2, it was illustrated to compare the related studies about loving God.

For the book written by Elmer (2007), the book title is "11 Innovations in the Local Church: How Today's Leaders Can Learn, Discern and Move into the Future". It was highly cited and it was cited 89 counts calculated by Google scholar.

It describes many different kinds of church such as ancient future churches, organic house churches, city-reaching churches. community transformation churches, enhanced churches, nickelodeon-style children-focused churches, intentionally multicultural churches, decisionjourney churches, multi-site churches, recovery churches and attractional churches. What is the mission and challenge for the pastor or leader of church in the past, current and future? For the future, this will need new improvement or innovation for the new environment, people and situation.

Table 1.1 Related articles about innovation in holy bible

	This Study	Elmer, 2007	Daniel, 2001
Love God	Yes	Yes	Yes
Love Neighbor	Yes	Yes	No mention
Church	New Tools	Church Leader	No mention
Parable	I.T. & Music	No mention	No mention
Case Study	Prophet	No mention	No mention
Info. Tech.	New I.T.	No mention	Net Bible
Bibliomeric	Analysis	No mention	No mention

In the table 1.2, two related studies were illustrated and compared. Both articles discussed about how to love God or church. But they all did not mention about how to love God through new parable, information technology or bibliometric analysis.

Table 1.2 Related articles about loving God

	This Study	20 Ways (2022)	5 Ways (2022)
Love God	Yes	Yes	Yes
Love Neighbor	Yes	Yes	No mention
Church	New Tools	Volunteer	No mention
Parable	I.T. & Music	No mention	No mention
Case Study	Prophet	No mention	No mention
Info. Tech.	Yes	No mention	No mention
Bibliomeric	Analysis	No mention	No mention

#### **CHAPTER II. God is the Greatest Innovator**



(Source: Wikipedia)

God is the most greatest innovator and pioneer in the past, present and future. He created the universe, biology, geography, literature..etc. In Matthew 19:26, "For humans this is impossible, but for God all things are possible." God can create everything what he needs or what he wants. People have many desires but people often cannot create or get all the things they want. God can create, generate, produce and do anything by himself. The principle for him is what he wants to do or not. For example, he can do evil thing but he does not want to do evil thing.

He gave us lots of examples which we can follow, learn and extend. Some examples were illustrated as follows:

#### 2.1 Universe

In Genesis 1:1-2, "In the beginning God created the *heavens* and the *earth*. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." And, in Isaiah 66:1, "Thus says the Lord: *Heaven* is my throne, and the *earth* is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest?"

The 3D space and time were created by God. Some people call this as the 4D which means 3D space plus time. The micro and macro worlds were created by God a long time ago. The scale and complex are very large. No anyone can compete. Even the most powerful angle can't do this. With the 4D space, many different stories began to develop on it.

# 2.2 Biology

# 1. Living Things

God created many kinds of creatures including marine creature, flying creature, livestock, mankind and so on. In the 21st century, no any machine or robot created by human beings can compete with those living creatures created by God at least thousands years ago. For example, human beings still cannot create the tiny flying machine to park on the top of tree as birds. Among thousands years in the past, the wisdom and creativity from God improved more than we can image.

In Genesis 1:20-26, Then God said, "Let the oceans swarm with living creatures, and let flying creatures soar above the earth throughout the sky!" So God created every kind of magnificent marine creature, every kind of living marine crawler with which the waters swarmed, and every kind of flying creature. And God saw how good it was. God blessed them by saying, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the oceans. Let the birds multiply throughout the earth!" The twilight and the dawn were the fifth day. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth each kind of living creature, each kind of livestock and crawling thing, and each kind of earth's animals!" And that is what happened: God made each kind of the earth's animals, along with every kind of livestock and crawling thing. And God saw how good it was. Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, to be like us. Let them be masters over the fish in the ocean, the birds that fly, the livestock, everything that *crawls* on the earth, and over the earth itself!"

## 2. Technology

For the information technology, the famous artificial intelligence technologies such as artificial neural network, genetic algorithm and so on, are from the biology created by God long time ago.

#### 1) Wireless

People often use wireless such as Wi-Fi, 4G/5G or satellite signal to communicate each other today. God can listen millions of people and angels pray at the same time remotely. God can also give vision or word to the people on earth, even he lives in the heaven far away from earth. As we know, the highest speed media is the light in galaxy. Light can travel 11,160,000 miles in one minute. (NASA, 2023) It takes 43.2 minutes for sunlight to reach Jupiter. It is about 484 millions miles away. From the Sun to earth, it takes 8 minutes for light. The trip to the edge of our solar system, it takes 1.87 years for light. The real time communication between God and people or angle from heaven to earth is within 1 second. Its media and speed is definitely quicker than light.

# 2) Transportation

As for the transportation, it would take more than ten years to travel between stars by light speed in galaxy. The transportation technology is very state of the art for kingdom of heaven. For example, Jesus was born to earth (Matthew 2:1-12). Jesus ascended to heaven (Acts 1:9-12), Angel appeared to shepherds to tell them the good news of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:10). There are more like this we can find on Holy Bible. What they ride? How can they travel more than light? Their transportation methods are beyond human understanding.

# 3) Video Storage

As for the video storage, one hour movie long with mpeg4 compression will take more than 100 mega bytes. If one person use eyes for 10 hours each day, it will need 1G to store video. Take the hard disk with 2T storage for an example. It can only store 2000 days (about 5.48 years) video. What we see in our lifetime was stored in our brain with the limited size. That is an amazing storage technology.

In 2 Timothy 4:1, "In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom".

More than billions people's life time video are stored and retrieved. That is another amazing technology in the information storage field.



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## 2.3 Geography

Geography comes from two Greek words "geo" which means 'of the earth', and "grapho" which means 'to write', and together they mean to write about the earth. (Bible history, 2023) To the ancient Greeks geography was a scientific method of describing the earth, its lands and all of its contents and details. The word of earth appears 767 counts in Holy Bible. 608 are in the Old Testament and 159 are in the New Testament.

There are many places which describe about how God made the earth. Some of them were listed as the following:

Genesis 1:1, In the beginning, God created the heavens and the *earth*.

Isaiah 45:12, I made the *earth* and created man on it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host.

Isaiah 45:18, For this is what the Lord says, who created the heavens— he is God, and the one who formed the *earth* and made it, and he is the one who established it; he didn't create it for chaos, but formed it to be inhabited— "I am the Lord and there is no other.

Psalm 104:30, When you send your spirit, they are created, and you replenish the surface of the *earth*.

#### 2.4 Literature

The major literatures or words from God we know are Holy Bible. There are approximately 40 authors for the writing collection in Holy Bible. Three kinds of language were used. There are 4 writing types in New Testament includes: 1) Gospels, 2) Acts of the apostles, 3) Epistles and 4) Apocalypse. And there are 4 writing types in Old Testament includes: 1) books of the Law, 2) history, 3) prophecy, and 4) poetry. The Holy Bible is the living word of God. In the 2 Peter 1:20-12, "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit".

In John 21:24-25, "Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that *even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.*" In fact, God can write many books by himself, angel or mankind. He is very smart. Focusing on one book is good, convenient and low burden for human beings. Holy Bible is the best-selling and most read book in history all the time. Therefore, Holy Bible is the most impactful and influential literature of all time.

#### 2.5 Parable

There are more than 100 parables in the Holly Bible. This word of parable appears 66 counts. Seven were in Old Testament and 59 were in the New Testament. Jesus created lots of parables when he came to earth. There were many other parables which showed without appearing with the word of parable. For example, Luke 15:8, The Story of the Diligent Housewife, "Or suppose a woman has ten coins and loses one of them. She lights a lamp, sweeps the house, and searches carefully until she finds it, doesn't she? In this parable, this used the word of story instead of parable.

God created so many parables. Here, only some parables were selected and listed as the following:

## 1) Ezekiel 17

## The Parable of the Eagle

This message came to me from the Lord: "Son of Man, compose a riddle and relate a parable to Israel's house. Tell them, 'This is what the Lord God says, "A massive eagle with gigantic wings, long pinions, and full, multi-colored plumage came to Lebanon and took away the top of the cedar. He plucked off the top of its shoot, brought it to a land of merchants, and set it down in a city full of traders. Then the eagle took a seed from the land and planted it in fertile ground. He planted it like a willow tree next to abundant waters. It flourished and became a low, spreading vine. Its branches turned toward him, and its roots spread under him to become a vine that put out shoots and spread out its branches. ""All of a sudden, there was another eagle with gigantic wings and thick plumage. The vine stretched its roots hungrily toward him and spread its branches out to him in order to be watered on the terraces where it was planted. It was transplanted into good soil near abundant water, and it produced branches and bore

fruit, becoming a magnificent vine." "Tell them, 'This is what the Lord God says, "Will it prosper? Won't he pull up its roots, and strip it bare so all its fresh foliage dries up? It won't be by great strength or by a great army that it will be uprooted. Look! Because it's a transplanted vine, won't it wither when the east wind hits it? It will surely wither in the terraces where it had started to sprout.""

## The Meaning of the Parable

This message came to me from the Lord: "Tell my rebellious house, 'Don't you know what these things mean? Look! The king of Babylon came to Jerusalem, captured her king and princes, and took them with him to Babylon. Then he took one of the royal descendants, made a covenant with him, and put him under an oath of loyalty, taking the leaders of the land captive in order to humiliate the kingdom so it wouldn't be able to return to power, but would still be able to continue as long as he keeps his covenant. But he rebelled against the king of Babylon by sending his messengers to Egypt to obtain horses and a large army. Will he succeed? Or will the one who did this escape? Will he break the covenant, but still be delivered?"



(Source:unsplash.com)

# 2) Matthew 13

# The Parables about a Mustard Seed and Yeast

He presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom from heaven is like a mustard seed that a man took and planted in his field. Although it is the smallest of all seeds, when it is fully grown it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, and the birds in the sky come and nest in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom from heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."



(Source: Van Gogh, 1889)

# 2.6 Art

Painters will paint all kinds of subjects such as animal, tree, mountain, star, water, sky and so on. But who made the inside and outside of animal, insect, rock, air, ocean? That is God. God created, selected and decided the inside and outside of every things. For example, photographer takes a picture of beautiful sunset and painter draws an amazing picture of mountain. Seriously, they just copy from the works of God. God is the most greatest artist because he created so many beautiful animals, insects, plants, birds, rocks, stars and so on.

# **CHAPTER III. Analysis of Creativity in Holy Bible**



The related lexicon for creativity will be collected. And the bibliometrics analysis for them will be calculated, illustrated and discussed in the following:

# 3.1 Related Lexicon and Bibliometrics Analysis

There are many related lexicons. For examples: Create, Creation, Creativity, Creator, Change, Evolution, Fresh, First Time, Innovation, New, Novel, Never See/Saw/Sew, Future, Difference and so on. The related analysis will be described as the following.

# 1) Create

Create appears 50 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 14 and Old Testament is 36 (Figure 3-1). The book of Isaiah is the top 1 (Figure 3-2). It has fourteen. Most of them mean that God created the world. For example, in Isaiah 45:7, "I form the light and *create* darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things."

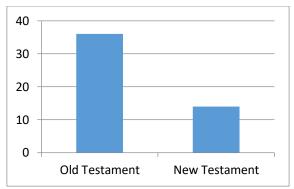


Figure 3-1 The "Create" in Old and New Testament

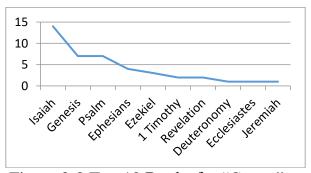


Figure 3-2 Top 10 Books for "Create"

# 2) Creation

Creation appears 27 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 25 and Old Testament is 2 (Figure 3-3). The book of Roman is the top 1. It has six (Figure 3-4). The creation means that God creates the world or the creatures created by God here. For example, in Romans 8:19, "For the *creation* waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed."

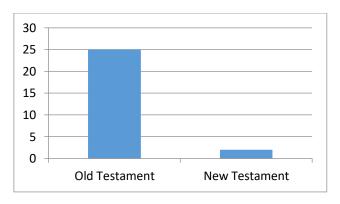


Figure 3-3 The "Creation" in Old and New Testament

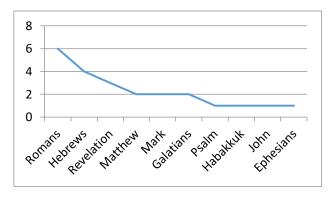


Figure 3-4 Top 10 Books for "Creation"

# 3) Creativity

This word with exact match does not appear in the Holy Bible version including NIV, GNT, KJV and NKJV. We must use the related words such as creation, create or creator.

# 4) Creator

Creator appears 13 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 4 and Old Testament is 9 (Figure 3-5). The book of Isaiah is the top 1 (Figure 3-6). It has four. The creator means the God himself here. For example, in Isaiah 43:15, "I am the Lord, your Holy One, Israel's *Creator*, your King."

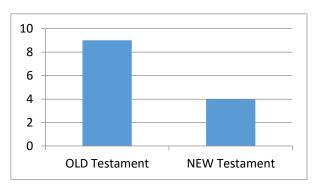


Figure 3-5 "Creator" in Old and New Testament

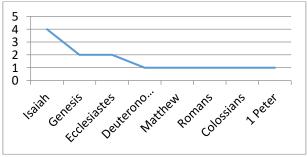


Figure 3-6 Top 10 Books for "Creator"

## 5) Change

For the former U.S. president Barack Obama, he used "Change" and "Change We Need" for 2008 U.S. presidential campaign slogan during the general election.

All the innovations need the change for traditional way. However, the word of change appeared in Holy Bible are not for innovation or creation. It is to change cloth, change evil way or change name etc. Although this word, "change", appears 71 counts in Holy Bible, there are 51 in Old Testament and 20 in New Testament. But they are not related to innovation and creativity so that the bibliometrics analysis will not proceed, illustrate or describe over here.

## 6) Evolution

This word appears 0 counts in the Holy Bible. However, the evolution is very popular in all kinds of creatures which were created by God in a long time ago. The environment will change all the time. Animals have the ability for evolution in order to survive on the earth. The technology created by human being will have the same situation as animal evolution. For example, the desktop, the laptop, the tablet, cell phone, wearable smart watch/glass and so on. It will become more powerful calculation and tiny size gradually.

## 7) Fresh

Fresh appears 19 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 2 and Old Testament is 17 (Figure 3-7). The book of Leviticus is the top 1 (Figure 3-8). It has six counts. Most of them were used as the fresh water. For example, in Leviticus 14:50, "He shall kill one of the birds over **fresh water** in a clay pot." Some were used as the fresh jawbone of a donkey (Judges 15:15) or fresh bowstrings (Judges 16:7). Some were used as the fresh leaf (Genesis 8:11) or branch (Genesis 30:37). However, most of them were applied as the fresh water.

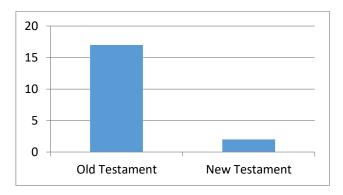


Figure 3-7 "Fresh" in Old and New Testament

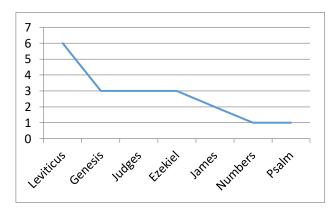


Figure 3-8 Top 10 Books for "Fresh"

#### 8) First Time

This phrase has two words. If both words appear separately in the Holy Bible, they will be skipped. After filtering those, only 9 will be kept. Most of them are in the Old Testament. Only one is in the New Testament (Figure 3-9). The book of Genesis is the top 1 (Figure 3-10). It has two. For example, in Genesis 43:20, "We beg your pardon, our lord," they said, "we came down here the first time to buy food. In this place, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt the first time to buy food because of famine. This phrase is mostly used to describe that people do something at the first time instead of inventing something. Invention always includes the first time behavior. But first time does not always include the invention or creativity. At least, both the change and first time are good for our life. That is because they will bring the new page in our daily life. For this, we will have many surprises if we often do something the first time. We can try to do many things in the first time. For example, the first time to read new book, do new homework, write java/php code, learn statistics, operate robot, drive car, drive airplane, drive boat, design circuit, go fishing, ride horse, travel abroad, play game, play piano, play guitar and so on. Often think many things out of the box will be the interesting. To be the pioneer in history will be very fun too. That is because you are trying to do many new works the first time. And nobody did it before.

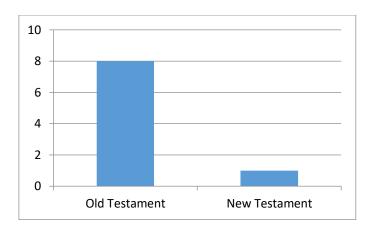


Figure 3-9 "First Time" in Old and New Testament

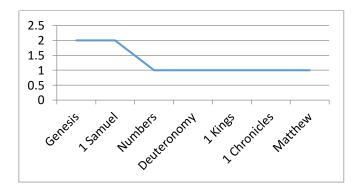


Figure 3-10 Top 10 Books for "First Time"

## 9) Innovation

Innovation or invention can refer to something new. It could be a new idea, device, process, musical composition, discovery, product imagination and so on.

If you search for the word of innovation in Holy Bible, there is no any return result for the matched word. However, there are many verses related to innovation in the Holy Bible. For example: the new parable, the new poem, new song, new planet, new creature and so on.

For example, there are 63 words of parables which appeared in the New Testament. The book of Matthew is 24. The book of Mark is 13 and Luke is 26. Jesus Christ created lots of brand new parables in the book of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

In Matthew 13:44, The **Parables** of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl, "The *kingdom of heaven* is like *treasure hidden in a field*." Again, the *kingdom of heaven* is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

There are 9 words of *new song* which appeared in the Holy Bible. 7 of 9 are in the Old Testament and 2 of 9 are in the New Testament. The book of Psalm has six. King David wrote many new songs for God. For example, in Psalm 144:9, "I will sing a *new song* to you, my God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you".

#### **10) News**

Many people read, list or watch political news, society news, economic news, industry news, technology news, education news, campus news, company news, entertainment news, sports news, weather forecast and so on every day. For the bibliometrics analysis for news in Holy Bible, they were illustrated as the follows:

# A. News

"News" appears 81 counts (Figure 3-11). The New Testament are 46 and Old Testament is 35. If it excludes "Good News" and "Bad News", it will become 34. And the Old Testament is 18 and New Testament is 16. The top 1 is the book of Luke. It is 14 (Figure 3-12). All of them are related to Jesus. Ten of them are the good news. Four of them are news. But all are related to Jesus' birth and message.

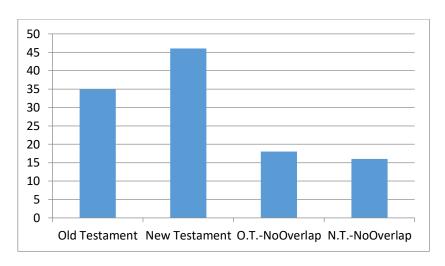


Figure 3-11 "News" in Old and New Testament

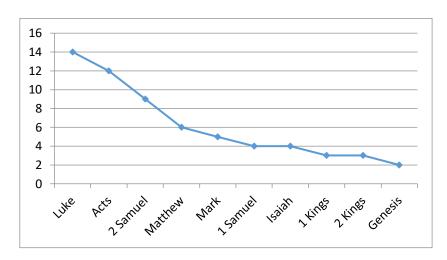


Figure 3-12 Top 10 Books for "News"

## B. Good News

"Good News" appears 44 counts (Figure 3-13). Most are in the New Testament. They are 30. The top 1 is book of Luke because Jesus was born on earth (Figure 3-14). That is the most important good news on earth.

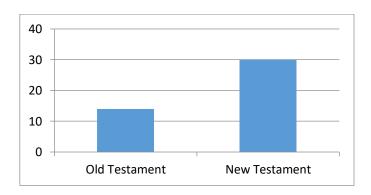


Figure 3-13 "Good News" in Old and New Testament

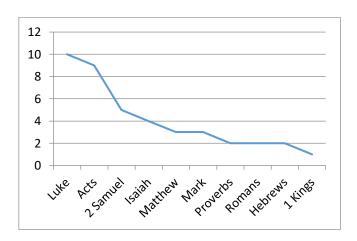


Figure 3-14 Top 10 Books for "Good News"

#### C. Bad News

"Bad News" only appears 3 counts (Figure 3-15). All of them are in the Old Testament. The counts are the same for three books. They are all one. Please see the Figure 3-16. In Psalm 112:7, "they will have no fear of *bad news*; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord." This is relativity in our life. Just like the happy vs. sad, pass vs. fail, love vs. hate and so on. Both good news and bad news often appear in everyone's life. No matter good news or bad news for us, friend, neighbor or country, we should keep faith on our God all the time as the prophet Job (Job 1:22; 13:15).

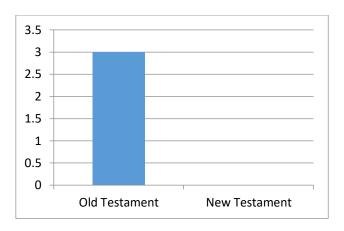


Figure 3-15 "Bad News" in Old and New Testament

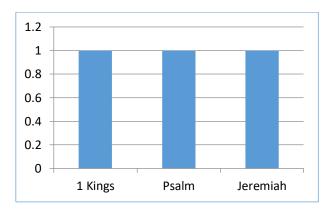


Figure 3-16 Top 3 Books for "Bad News"

# D. Compare Above

In figure 3-17, it is the overlap of Old Testament and New Testament for News, Good News and Bad News. For the news, it excludes the Good news and Bad news. This shows that Good News has more counts than others in Holy Bible. In figure 3-18, it is the overlap of top 10 books for News, Good News and Bad News. Book of Luke is the top 1 for News and Good News. This shows that there are many news in the book of Luke. Most of them were related to Jesus Christ.

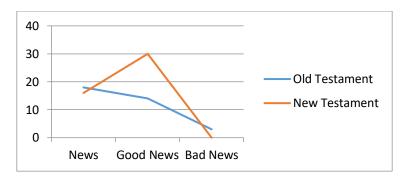


Figure 3-17 Overlap of Old and New Testament

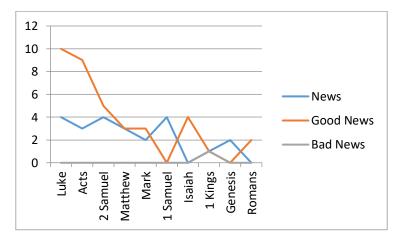


Figure 3-18 Overlap of Top 10 Books

## 11) New

In our daily life, there are many new things such as new job, new book, new cloth, new toy, new car, new governor, new house, new patent, new music, new friend, new boss, new employee and so on.

In this Holy Bible, the words related to "new" were selected and analyzed as the following:

### A. New

"New" appears 280 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 105 and Old Testament is 175 (Figure 3-19). The books of Isaiah and Luke are the top 1 (Figure 3-20). Both books have 19. This includes several words. They are "Good News", "Bad News", "News" and "New".

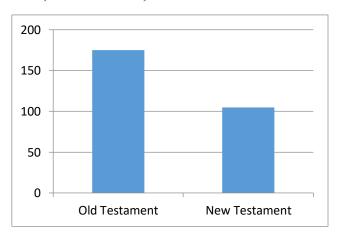


Figure 3-19 "New" in Old and New Testament

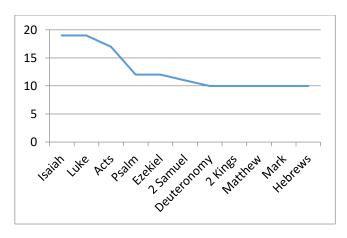


Figure 3-20 Top 10 Books for "New"

#### B. New Covenant

"New Covenant" appears 12 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 11 and Old Testament is 1 (Figure 3-21). The books of Hebrews is the top 1 (Figure 3-22). God made a new convent because of Jesus Christ. Therefore, most books here are related to Jesus Christ. For example, in the Hebrews 8:1, the high priest is a new convent. And the high priest is the Jesus Christ. Through him, God made a new convent with human beings.

#### Hebrews 8:1

## The High Priest of a New Covenant

Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,

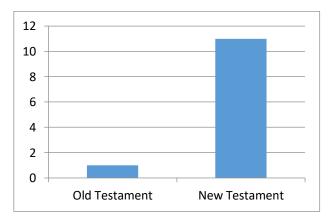


Figure 3-21 "New Covenant" in Old and New Testament

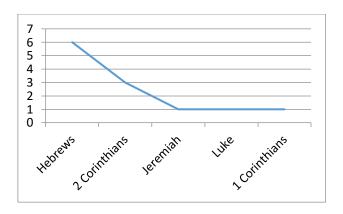


Figure 3-22 Top 10 Books for "New Covenant"

### C. New Creation

"New Creation" appears 3 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 3 and Old Testament is 0 (Figure 3-23). The book of Galatians is the top 1 (Figure 3-24). It has two. One is the title. Another is in Galatians 6:15, "Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the *new creation*". This means the most important is that we are in the Jesus for the new creation instead of circumcision. The old has gone. The new is here.

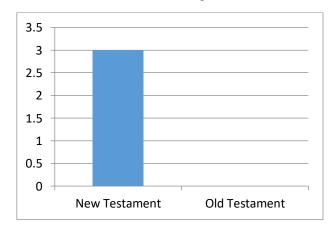


Figure 3-23 "New Creation" in Old and New Testament

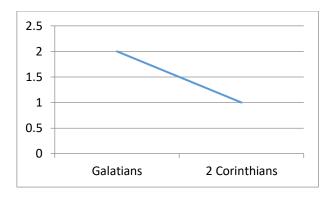


Figure 3-24 Top 10 Books for "New Creation"

#### D. New Creature

There is empty for "New Creature". However, there is one place related to it. In Revelation 14:3: "And they sang a **new song** before the throne and before the four living **creatures** and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth."

The new and creature were separated. This is about a new song instead of new creature. The four living creatures are not new in heaven. But they are new for people on earth because human beings never saw any creature like that before.

## E. New Every Morning

"New Every Morning" appears 4 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 0 and Old Testament is 4 (Figure 3-25). And the frequency in four books are all only one (Figure 3-26). They are "New Every Morning", "New Morning" or "Every Morning" separated with "New".

For example, in Zephaniah 3:5: "The Lord within her is righteous; he does no wrong. **Morning by morning** he dispenses his justice, and **every new day** he does not fail, yet the unrighteous know no shame."

God has new every morning and new day. People have new every morning and new day too. We can feel fresh to expect or unexpected new thing every day.

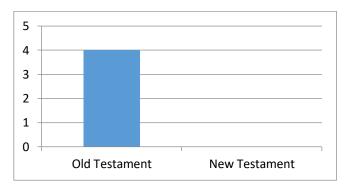


Figure 3-25 "New Every Morning" in Old and New Testament

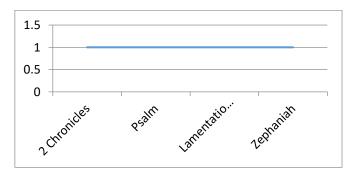


Figure 3-26 Top 10 Books for "New Every Morning"

#### F. New Heart

There two places with the "New Heart" and "New Spirit". They are in the book of Ezekiel 18:31 and 36:26 as follows.

In Ezekiel 18:31, "Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a *new heart* and a *new spirit*. Why will you die, people of Israel?"

And in Ezekiel 36:26, "I will give you a *new heart* and put a *new spirit* in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

#### G. New Life

"New Life" appears 3 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 2 and Old Testament is 1 (Figure 3-27). The top 10 books are illustrated in Figure 3-28.

In New Testament, the new life came from God and Jesus. For Old Testament, the new life was from God. You can see the related verses as the following:

Ezra 9:9

Though we are slaves, our God has not forsaken us in our bondage. He has shown us kindness in the sight of the kings of Persia: He has granted us **new life** to rebuild the house of our God and repair its ruins, and he has given us a wall of protection in Judah and Jerusalem.

Acts 5:20

"Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this **new life**."

### Romans 6:4

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a **new life**.

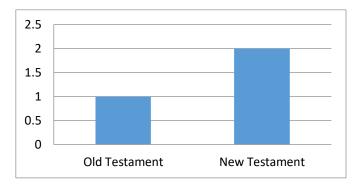


Figure 3-27 "New Life" in Old and New Testament

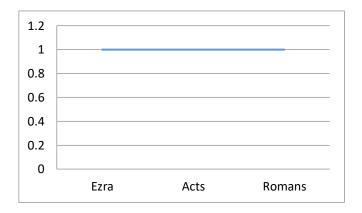


Figure 3-28 Top 10 Books for "New Life"

## H. New Song

"New Song" appears 9 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 2 and Old Testament is 7 (Figure 3-29). The top 1 book is Psalm. It has six. No doubt, the top 1 is Psalm because there are many songs in the book of Psalm (Figure 3-30). There are at least 185 songs in the Holy Bible. One hundred and fifty are in Psalms. Those new songs were all for God. In the book of Revelation, the new song is given in the *heaven*. In the Revelation 5:9, "And they sang a *new song*, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."

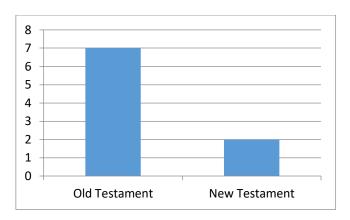


Figure 3-29 "New Song" in Old and New Testament

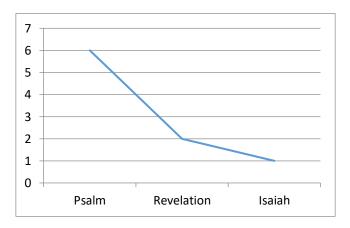


Figure 3-30 Top 10 Books for "New Song"

## I. New Thing

"New Thing" appears four counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 0 and Old Testament is 4 (Figure 3-31). The top 10 books are illustrated in Figure 3-32. This appears in the book of Isaiah and Jeremiah.

In Isaiah 48:6, the new thing here is very similar with the Isaac Newton who brought hidden thing to light. Isaac Newton studied nature light and unveil many unknown knowledge in the history. Isaiah taught Israel people many new things which they never heard before. For example, Isaiah predicts the birth of Jesus in the future. In Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

#### Isaiah 48:6

You have heard these things; look at them all. Will you not admit them? "From now on I will tell you of **new things**, of hidden things unknown to you.

## Jeremiah 31:22

How long will you wander, unfaithful Daughter Israel? The Lord will create a **new thing** on earth— the woman will return to the man."

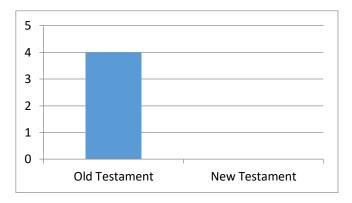


Figure 3-31 "New Thing" in Old and New Testament

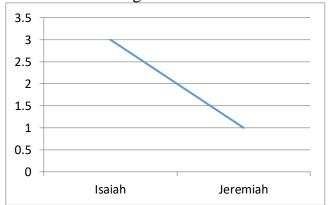


Figure 3-32 Top 10 Books for "New Thing"

# J. Compare Above

In figure 3-33, we can learn that New Convent and New Song have higher frequencies than others.

In figure 3-34, the counts between Old Testament and New Testament for New Convent are significant different. In addition, the Old Testament is 19 and the New Testament is 18 if we sum all the related words.

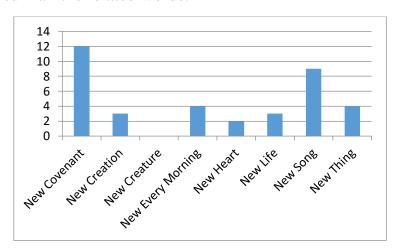


Figure 3-33 Total Counts Diagram for Related Words

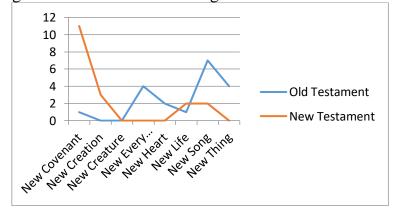


Figure 3-34 Curve Line for Old and New Testament

## 12) Novel

This word is very common and popular in the word. For the cutting edge technology, people like to use novel to describe it. But this word was not found in the Holy Bible. Although the creatures which were created by God are very novel and high tech, this word was not used in the Holy Bible. For example, the bird is very small and they can stand on the top of small tree. The insect can stand on the top of flower or grass. And they were invented long time ago. Currently, the most cutting edge aircraft still cannot stand/park on the top of big tree or reproduce by themselves.

### 13) Never See/Saw/Seen

"Never See/Saw/Seen" appears 26 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 10 and Old Testament is 16 (Figure 3-35). The top 10 books are illustrated in Figure 3-36.

Book of Job is one of books with the most highly counts. For example, in Job 28:7, "a place where birds of prey never fly, and the eyes of the falcon have **never seen**." Every inventor will have similar experience as this. There are many competitors outside. Some competitors are as falcon or prey which means they have rich resources. But when the inventors live far away from people and dig deep into mountain. The inventor will find the treasure which prey and falcon never see.

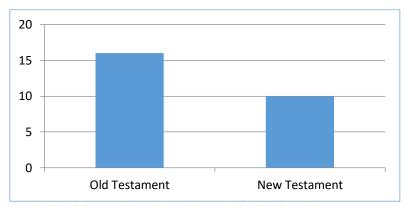


Figure 3-35 "Never See/Saw/Seen" in Old and New Testament

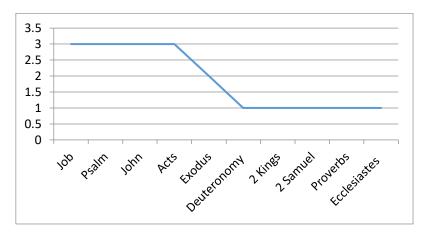


Figure 3-36 Top 10 Books for "Never See/Saw/Seen"

# 14) Future

"Future" appears 81 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 12 and Old Testament is 69 (Figure 3-37). The top 10 books are illustrated in Figure 3-38.

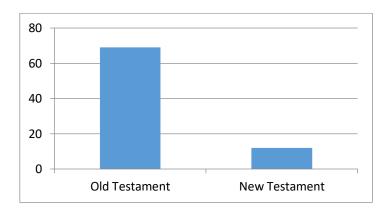


Figure 3-37 "Future" in Old and New Testament

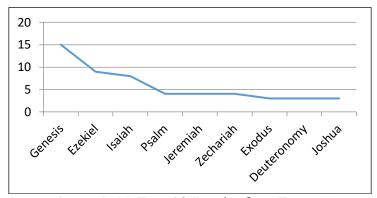


Figure 3-38 Top 10 Books for "Future"

## 15) Difference

"Difference" appears 8 counts in the Holy Bible. The frequency in New Testament is 5 and Old Testament is 3 (Figure 3-39). The top 10 books are illustrated in Figure 3-40. For the creativity, what we want is the difference between old and new. However, all of them are difference between good and bad or righteousness and wicked.

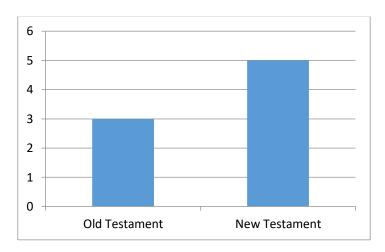


Figure 3-39 "Difference" in Old and New Testament

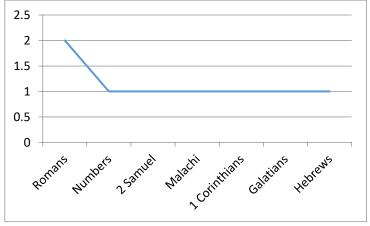


Figure 3-40 Top 10 Books for "Difference"

### 3.2 Learn from History and Apply to Future

God created creatures and let them reproduce themselves. For this way, they can last for a very long time. If we invent one thing, write one book or propose new method, we should also consider whether it will last for a long time or not. For example, what will the better subject if we want to write a book for traveling Los Angles City. The city life and information will change with time quickly. If your book title is like that "The traveling guide for L.A. city", you may consider another one such as "The travel planning method – take an example of L.A. city". The method or methodology can be applied to many other cities too. It will be more challengeable to collect traditional methods or propose new methods. But this will last longer.

God let Holy Bible to be used forever and need no change. Holy Bible can be used on earth and heaven. We are not so smart as God. But we should learn from God. He gave us a good example so that we can learn from story in Holy Bible and apply them to our future.

## CHAPTER IV. New Ways to Love God More



This is very interesting to find a new way to love God more. It can be a new literature, new parable, new song, new picture, new art, new device, new tool, new activity, new method and so on. The related new ways are proposed as the follows. In addition, A.I. technology is very powerful now. You can also input your request into A.I. tool such as **ChatGPT**. It will generate some ideas or examples for new song, lyrics, story, parable, method, activity, device etc. And then you can try to expend them and think your own idea.

#### 4.1 New Device

Hire a **D.J.** (Disc Jockey) for the church activity. The equipment can be a mobile phone, ipad, laptop or desktop. The *software and content can be specific to church service only*. It can also use **A.I.** technology to recommend the suitable instrument, song, background music or chord for different moment such as preaching, praying, Holy communion, baptism and so on. Music can *inspire* people. Many people *cry* when they hear music. And music can *create memory* when they hear the same song again. If the speaker's message is very boring, right music can *prevent audience from sleeping*.

#### 4.2 New Parable

God and Jesus used lots of parables in Holy Bible. We can learn from those to create some new ones. Two examples were provided as the following:

### A) Information Technology

Bible taught us to live like salt and light (Matthew 5:13). For the information technology, people can live like a mouse, keyboard, memory, hard disk or CPU (Central Process Unit). To be a low skilled person like keyboard or mouse, it will be useful all the time. And it does not need be very complicated. For a high skilled worker who is similar with CPU, he will be an important person. And he will often affect many people. For the IT devices such as Zip, floppy disk, CRT monitor, they will be useful for a short or middle period of time. And some IT devices or patents were never to be used because they are useless at all. We can think about how to become a useful person who can provide small, middle or major impact to others for a long period of time instead of a short period of time.

## B) Music Note

One song has many music notes and symbols on a music sheet. There are 36 music symbols. There are 5 lines on a music sheet. Every note has different duration. Many rhythmic values of notes and rests appear in different places in a song. Sometimes sharp key appears and sometimes flat key appears. Note relationships and cord can make sound more beautiful. Melody pattern often appear twice in one song. Some melodies can inspire people and some melodies can make people calm.

### 4.3 New Literature

There are many literature related to Holy Bible such as the pilgrim's progress, the shack and so on. And there are many kinds of literature type such as allegory, novel, poem, fable, fairy tale, fantasy, fiction, fiction in verse, folklore, historical fiction and so on. Try to read more literature and make your own one. For example, you can write Bible story into Chinese five-character quatrain as this.

Ex:神創智慧靈,智靈輔創宙,人若密尋慧,樂福勝金鑽。

English translation: God created wisdom spirit, and wisdom helped God create universe. If people desire for wisdom, they win joy more than gold and diamond.

## 4.4 New Song

It may have over thousands of new gospels songs in the world every year. New melody and lyrics are new creation. We can try to create now melody or lyrics to show our love to God, though we are not domain expert in the music. King David is not a domain expert in the field of singer or composer too but he created many new gospel lyrics. They were collected in the book of Psalms.

You can also use A.I. tool to generate new song. And then think, modify and edit them in order to create your own one. For example, ask a question for ChatGPT as this. "Can you create a new song to praise God?". The output from ChatGPT was as the following:

### Input 1:

Can you create a new song to praise God?

## Output 1:

(Verse 1)

In the silence of the night, I lift my voice up high,

To sing a song of praise, to the God beyond the sky.

With every breath I take, with every beat of my heart,

I'll proclaim Your mighty name, let Your glory impart.

(Chorus)

Oh, heavenly Father, You're the source of all grace,

You guide us through darkness, and Your love we embrace.

With humble adoration, we lift our voices in awe,

To sing a new song, praising You forevermore.

(Verse 2)

Creator of the universe, the mountains and the seas,

You hold the stars in place, with power and perfect peace.

In every sunrise, in every gentle breeze,

Your presence fills our souls, and brings us to our knees.

(Chorus)

Oh, heavenly Father, You're the source of all grace,

You guide us through darkness, and Your love we embrace.

With humble adoration, we lift our voices in awe,

To sing a new song, praising You forevermore.

(Bridge)

In times of joy and sorrow, You're always by our side,

You heal the broken-hearted, and in You, we abide.

No words can truly capture, the depths of Your love,

So we offer this song, as an offering from above.

(Chorus)

Oh, heavenly Father, You're the source of all grace,

You guide us through darkness, and Your love we embrace.

With humble adoration, we lift our voices in awe,

To sing a new song, praising You forevermore.

(Outro)

As long as we have breath, we'll sing praises to Your name,

Our souls forever grateful, for Your love that never wanes.

So let this song resound, through the heavens and the earth, A song of eternal praise, celebrating Your infinite worth.

### Input 2:

Can you create another new song to praise God?

## Output 2:

(Verse 1)

In the depths of my soul, a melody begins to rise,

A song of adoration, to the One who's truly wise.

With grateful hearts we gather, in unity we sing,

To honor our Creator, our eternal King.

(Chorus)

Oh, Lord of all creation, You're worthy of our praise,

We lift our voices to the heavens, in awe of Your ways.

You're the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end,

We worship You, our Savior, our everlasting Friend.

(Verse 2)

You're the shepherd of our souls, guiding us along the way,

Your love and grace sustain us, each and every day.

From the dawn of creation, Your mercy has been true,

In Your presence, we find strength, and our spirits are made new.

(Chorus)

Oh, Lord of all creation, You're worthy of our praise,

We lift our voices to the heavens, in awe of Your ways.
You're the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end,
We worship You, our Savior, our everlasting Friend.
(Bridge)

We stand in awe of Your majesty, Your glory fills the skies, The wonders of Your handiwork, unfold before our eyes. In surrender, we offer all that we have and all we are, For in Your presence, we find peace, and we are never far. (Chorus)

Oh, Lord of all creation, You're worthy of our praise,
We lift our voices to the heavens, in awe of Your ways.
You're the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end,
We worship You, our Savior, our everlasting Friend.
(Outro)

So let this song resound, to the ends of the earth,
A symphony of worship, declaring Your infinite worth.
Forever and ever, we'll sing of Your great love,
Praising You, our God, in heaven above.

# 4.5 New Information Technology

### 1) Automatic Book Generation

Many online Bible Study program, Worship or Testimony proceed with net meeting tools such as zoom, team and so on. And they were often shared on the internet via Youtube or synchronous streaming service. In the future, these materials can be turned into a book automatically or semi-automatically. The original video file with the Mpeg4 format can be converted into Mp3 format. And then convert into text format. For the retrieved text files from video or audio files, they can convert to the format of E-book or print book. Editor can review the auto generated output and put some related photos inside the book. The related photos can also be retrieved automatically from licensed photo database by artificial intelligence technology or text mining technology. Every Christian had his or her own testimony for God. Some of them were selected and shared by Christian TV channel. Think about it. If every Christian shared his or her own testimony, human beings in the future generation can read all kinds of story about testimony. All testimonies can be classified into different category. Our offspring can study and learn from ancestor stories. Through the text to audio converter technology, the text book can also turn into the audio book easily. It will be suitable for the people to listen them when they drive the car, take a walk, sleep on the bed and so on. After collecting many books, the data mining techniques and add-valued application can be applied on them such as auto recommendation, classification, personalization and so on.

# 2) Church Activity's Comment Sharing Support System

There are many activities in the church such as worship, bible study, testimony, outdoor trip, community service, hospital service, developing self-reliance skill, funerals, baptism and so on.

For example, Pastor always preaches Bible knowledge in the church every week. The I.T. system can be designed and constructed to let audience share their own opinions for today's subject. Their opinions can be clustered into different category and then generate the statistics report. In addition, I.T. can also let audience to fill out the questionnaire which reflects the impact level of subject, presentation, time, inspiration and so on. And these related system functions can also apply to other church activities such as testimony, outdoor trip, community service, hospital service, developing self-reliance skill, funerals, baptism and so on. Through I.T. system, all the church members can involve and share opinions with the new channels and new way.

#### 4.6 New Method

There are many new methods which can be created for worship, preach, service, care, kid/adult education, faith, righteousness, volunteer, donation etc in the church. For example, we can think new different preach/worship methods. Everyone can be a pastor in the worship. Topic can be setup before worship. Some people can speak up and others can write or post their own thoughts synchronously or asynchronously.

## 4.7 New Activity

Questionnaire or survey was widely used in customer support or school teacher. The questionnaire in paper, phone, app or web can also be applied in the church. It can help the pastor, volunteer, disciple, guest, visitor and so on to understand or improve their services, learning or satisfaction. The subjects in the questionnaire can include but not limited to lecture, preaching, music, food, drink, donation, job assignment, equipment, time management and so on.

We can also create and use *new method or tool to correct* and practice wrong behavior. For example, people can identify personal incorrect habit and then find the match verses in the Holy Bible. Put those verses on the paper, photo frame, mug cups, wood, calendar, stone and so on. And then practice correcting wrong behavior for several days, weeks or months until they are fixed. The new habit will form, cycle and repeat again and again in the future. The same activity can also be applied to the *church*. Put the correct target and related verses on the public place with different materials (Ex: poster, calendar, electronic bulletin board system, photo frame..) in order to let all the disciples practice new correct habit.

Find a new way and new activity *against evil*. For example, there are many temples to worship Satan in many places and countries. Some were built near cross road, railway and sidewalk. Many temples were built illegally and against the building regulations. For this, those illegal temples can be removed by local authority.

#### 4.8 New Art

The new art can be created to love God or praise God. For example, people can create many line art, AI art or crone art and then upload them to the public platform.

For the worship in the church, disciples can use his or her cell phone or ipad to form a large picture in order to interact with the gospel singer on the stage.

AI can also be used to create new art for church. For example, AI can create a new picture when end users input requirements and ask AI to generate it.

### 4.10 New Tool

Two examples for new tools are illustrated here. They are photo frame and mug cup.

#### A. Photo Frame

People used to buy photo frame to put their own important photo on it in order to see it every day. However, we can put the word from Holy Bible on the photo frame as Figure 4-1. That is because the words in the Bible are very important so that we want to see it every day. We can also change the content with time. For example, we can select and put some words from the book of Job when we are in difficult time.



Figure 4-1 Photo Frame with Bible Word

# B. Mug Cup

Many people use mug cup every day. It is a good and useful tool because we use it for drinking each day. We can put some bible words on mug cup or thermos cup as Figure 4-2 and 4-3 because we will use and see them every day. You can think more other suitable tools which you can put Bible words on them and you can often see them. And it is the tool which no others think or do it before. For example, the necklace or plaque is very popular to have some Bible words on them. You can think something different such as different suitable devices or brand new tools. This is very interesting to think out of box. You can often try it and practice it.



Figure 4-2 Mug Cup with Bible Text



Figure 4-3 Thermos Cup with Bible Text

## **4.11 New Proverb**

There are many proverbs in the Holy Bible. For example, in Mark 12:31, The verse says: "love your neighbor as yourself". We can learn from this and then create a new one. For instance, "Love God as Yourself" or "Love God as Myself". You can try to think and create a new one too.

# CHAPTER V. New Ways to Love Neighbor More



In Matthew 22:39-40, the second is exactly like it: 'You must love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments."

Therefore, this is the second important command for us to take action. Author proposed some new ways or new tools to help neighbor, neighborhood and poor people were listed as the follows.

## **5.1 Community**

Some new information technologies can be designed to help community. For example, community group outsourcing system platform. Lots of single house owner hire their own workers to cut grass, neutralize garden plant, setup home security, fix house and so on. The community group outsourcing platform can be constructed to help the community. It will be cheaper and better for a group of people to bargain with the workers than individual. Many kinds of services or activities can also be provided by information system such as vote, questionnaire, pray, fund and so on. And this is not limited to information technology. You can think and create more for this too.

### 5.2 Neighborhood

Many people don't know neighbors or don't have a good relationship with neighbors in the modern society. They don't help each other because they have few interactions. Some information technologies can be designed for this. For example, Neighbors in need assistance support system. The system platform can distribute and group neighbors automatically. For example, 10 or 20 houses are clustered into a small group. The people in the same group can interact with each other by system platform. Ex: house owner can post message on the platform that they have second hand furniture which is free to give. Or one neighbor finds that another neighbor may need help. He may post message for this. House owner can also post message which he or she needs help. Ex: house owner plans to have a week trip. He wants neighbor to notify him when there is a flood or fire. He can post it on the small group's bulletin board to seek help or volunteer.

#### 5.3 Church

Church people often help the community and poor people near them. A church volunteer service system can be designed and constructed. Through it, the volunteer can register for his or her available time, skills, interests and so on. The missions can be proposed by any people or organization. After review or poll, the mission can be scheduled and proceed with further project management for human resources, materials, tools, budget and so on.

Move this forward steps. The case and mission analysis system can be constructed. Past, present and future case analysis function can let project manager to get the statistics report for the past case. The present case analysis function can calculate all the resources which are needed in the current case including people, food, tools, logistics, transportation, insurance, money, medication, specialist and so on. The future case analysis function can collect the feedback from inside and outside people. And then proceed with data analysis to find the strength and weakness in order to provide the improvement suggestions for the current or other cases. The follow up management function can also be added. Ex: the volunteer follow up, the service target follow up, the resource follow up and so on.

## 5.4 Poor people

The basic needs for poor people are *food*, *healthcare*, *shelter*, *cloth*, *shoes*, *fund raising*, *skill education and job*. Many organizations choose different options to help poor people. For example, Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) provide credit and financial services to low-income communities that lack access to traditional banking services. And the Hunger Project's programs are to end hunger and poverty. It includes initiatives in health, education, agriculture, and microfinance.

But there are some other needs for poor people such as transportation, security, entertainment, educational online content, software license and so on. There are new services which can be proposed. For example, there are many services on the cloud such as Azure, AWS, Office, Streaming content and so on. Each organization or company can provide its own service to the poor people with discount or free. A coordinated platform can be proposed to help the poor. It can bring together different organizations, resources, and stakeholders to work towards a common goal. Here are a few ideas for what such a platform could look like: a) Centralized Database: A centralized database could be created to gather information about the needs, resources, and organizations that are involved in poverty alleviation efforts. This database could be used to connect different organizations and resources, and to identify gaps in services and resources. b) Resource Sharing: The platform could enable resource sharing among different organizations and individuals working to alleviate poverty. This could include sharing information, expertise, and best practices, as well as sharing physical resources such as equipment, facilities, or supplies. c) Impact Measurement: The platform could be used to track and measure the impact of poverty alleviation efforts over time. This could include collecting data on poverty rates, access to resources, and other indicators of progress, and using this data to evaluate the effectiveness of different interventions and strategies. These are just a few ideas for what a coordinated platform to help the poor could look like. Such a platform could have the potential to bring together a wide range of stakeholders and resources, and to create a more effective and efficient approach to poverty alleviation.

# CHAPTER VI. The Analysis of Some Famous People in Bible



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Almost every prophet in Holy Bible had his or her new way. Only a few prophets were listed here. <u>Through the study and analysis of them, we can learn from history and apply to the future</u>. Every prophet had his or her character, talent and advantage and disadvantage. If we see something bad, we can learn how to avoid it. If we see something good, we can learn how to be like it and extend it.

In *Matthew 13:23*, "As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

When we are setup our mind to gain understanding, we can learn more and more. Some people hear the knowledge and then walk away or fall asleep. Some people hear the knowledge and gain thirtyfold. Some people gain sixtyfold and then stop or continue. And some people hear the knowledge and gain a hundredfold. Don't choose to stop there. Choose to go on to continue. Creativity or innovation is unlimited.

#### 1. David

King David was blessed by God very much. We can know this from the following verses.

In Acts 13:22, "After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, <u>a man after my own heart</u>; he will do everything I want him to do."

In psalm 89:3-4, You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations." And in Psalm 89:20-21, "I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him, so that my hand shall be established with him; my arm also shall strengthen him."

There 150 psalms in the book of Psalms. And, David wrote 73. Psalm 23 is the 23rd psalm of the book of Psalms. It is one of the most famous psalms in the book of Psalms. In psalm 23, "The Lord is the one who is shepherding me; I lack nothing. He causes me to lie down in pastures of green grass; he guides me beside quiet waters. He revives my life; he leads me in pathways that are righteous for the sake of his name. Even when I walk through a valley of deep darkness, I will not be afraid because you are with me. Your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me, even in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Truly, goodness and gracious love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will remain in the Lord's Temple forever."

It needs creativity to write psalms. David wrote 73 psalms. He is not a professional writer. He is a warrior and politician. But he spent many his time and efforts to write many new

psalms for God. This is a good example for us to learn from him.

David had many other new acts in history. For example, he defeated giant Goliath. In 1 Samuel 17: David Accepts the Challenge, When the words that David had spoken were heard, they were reported to Saul, and he sent for him. David told Saul, "Let no one's courage fail because of him; your servant will go fight this Philistine." No one dares to challenge the giant except David. And he did not wear any armor and bring sword. He only picked up three stones to go to the frontline. So he is the first and only one to do this because of his great faith and courage. For the great faith, there is one centurion story. In Matthew 8:5-10, Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant, When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a centurion came up to him and begged him repeatedly, "Sir, my servant is lying at home paralyzed and in terrible pain." Jesus told him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion replied, "Sir, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed, because I, too, am a man under authority and I have soldiers under me. I say to one of them 'Go' and he goes, to another 'Come' and he comes, and to my servant 'Do this' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and told those who were following him, "I tell all of you with certainty, not even in Israel have I found this kind of faith! Therefore, that centurion was a pioneer in great faith.

David also applied the **new way to forgive enemy**. In <u>1</u> Samuel 24: 1-7, David Spares Saul's Life, When Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, "Look, David is in the wilderness of En-gedi." Saul took 3,000 of his best troops from all over Israel, and he went to look for David and his men in the direction of the Rocks of the Wild Goats. He came to the sheepfolds beside the road. There was a cave there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were

sitting in the inner recesses of the cave. David's men told him, "Look, today is the day about which the Lord spoke to you when he said, 'I'll give your enemy into your hand.' Do to him whatever you want!" David rose and stealthily cut off the corner of Saul's robe. Afterwards, David's conscience bothered him because he had cut off the corner of Saul's robe. He told his men, "God forbid that I should do this thing to your majesty, the Lord's anointed, by stretching out my hand against him, since he's the Lord's anointed." David restrained his men with his words and did not allow them to rebel against Saul. Saul got up from the cave and started off. In 1 Samuel 26: 1-12, David Again Spares Saul's Life, People from Ziph came to Saul in Gibeah and informed him, "David is hiding on the hill of Hachilah which is across from Jeshimon, isn't he?" So Saul rose and went down with 3,000 select men of Israel to the Wilderness of Ziph, to look for David in the Wilderness of Ziph. Saul camped by the road on the hill of Hachilah, across from Jeshimon, while David was staying in the wilderness. When he realized that Saul had come after him in the wilderness, David sent out spies and found out for certain that Saul had arrived. David rose and went to the place where Saul was camped. David saw the place where Saul and Abner, his Commander-in-Chief, lay down. Saul was lying down within the encampment, and the army was camped all around him. David said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to Joab's brother Abishai, Zeruiah's son, "Who will go down with me to Saul in the camp?" Abishai said, "I'll go down with you." David and Abishai went to the army at night, and Saul was lying there asleep in the encampment. His spear was stuck in the ground at his head, and Abner and the army were lying all around him. Abishai told David, "Today God has delivered your enemy into your hand. Let me run the spear through him into the ground with a single blow. I won't need to strike him twice!" David told Abishai, "Don't destroy him. Who can raise his

hand to strike the Lord's anointed and remain innocent? As the Lord lives, the Lord will strike him down, or his time will come to die, or he will go into battle and perish. The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed. Now take the spear that is at his head and the jug of water, and let's go." So David took the spear and the jug of water at Saul's head, and they left. No one saw, and no one knew, because no one was awake. They were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen over them.

David not only forgave his enemy but also enemy's offspring. Even Saul tried to kill David many times unsuccessfully. David was also kind to enemy and enemy's offspring. In 2 Samuel 4:8-12, David Punishes the Killers of Ish-bosheth, They brought Ish-bosheth's head to David at Hebron and told the king, "Look! Here's the head of your enemy Ish-bosheth, Saul's son, who sought your life. Today the Lord has given your majesty the king vengeance on Saul and his descendants." David responded to Rechab and his brother Baanah, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite: "As the Lord lives, who has saved my life in every adversity, when the man who told me 'Look! Saul is dead!' thought he was bringing me good news, I arrested him and had him killed at Ziklag as the reward I gave him for his news. How much worse will it be, then, when evil men kill an innocent man on his own bed in his own house! Shouldn't I avenge his blood which you are responsible for shedding—by removing you from the earth?" So David commanded his personal guards, and they killed Rechab and Baanah, cut off their hands and feet, and hung up their bodies beside the pool at Hebron. They took Ish-bosheth's head and buried it in Abner's tomb at Hebron.

How to remember the grace from others? David also used a new way to remind himself every day. In 2 Samuel 9: David Shows Kindness to Mephibosheth, Later on, David asked, "Is there anyone left alive from Saul's household to whom I can show gracious love in memory of Jonathan?" A household servant of Saul named Ziba was called to appear before David, and the king asked him, "Are you Ziba?" "I am your servant," Ziba replied. At this the king asked, "Isn't there still someone left from Saul's household to whom I may show God's gracious love?" "There's Jonathan's son. He has maimed feet," Ziba answered. So David asked, "Where is he?" Ziba responded, "He's in Lo-debar at the home of Ammiel's son Makir." At this, King David sent for him and brought him from the home of Ammiel's son Makir in Lo-debar. When Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son and a grandson of Saul, approached David, he threw himself on his face out of respect. "Mephibosheth!" David said as he greeted him. "Hello! I am your servant," he replied. "Don't be afraid," David reassured him, "because I'm going to show gracious love to you in memory of your father Jonathan. I'm going to restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you'll always have a place at my table!"

David also had a new way to lead soldiers, For example, In 2 Samuel 23:14-17, at that time David was in the stronghold, and the Philistine garrison was at Bethlehem. David longed for water and said, "Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!" So the three mighty men broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out before the LORD. "Far be it from me, O LORD, to do this!" he said. "Is it not the blood of men who went at the risk of their lives?" And David would not drink it. Such were the exploits of the three mighty men.

There are so many new methods and new activities which came from David. These made David after God's heart. David is a very success prophet, king, warrior, writer and example for us to learn. His creativities were widely applied on the faith, courage, leadership, music, literature, love, mercy and war. This example can inspire us to think and create more new ways in different dimension in our daily life. Finally, remember to make it into practice after your creation or innovation. **Read, learn, think, create and then take action**. That is because *faith without works is dead* in James 2:14.



#### 2. Gideon

In judges 7:19-21, Gideon used the new tactics. He used the sound of broking the jars in the war. They only have 100 men. Taking full advantage of the sound from trumpet and broking jars within the camp in the night, it makes enemy thought that there are lots of attackers within their camp site. And then 100 men cried out, "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon". These voices also encouraged themselves and frighten the enemy.

This new tactic shows a new way to fight a war and love the God. We can also learn from this story to extend it. For example, we can bring speaker equipment to the war zone. Put some devices carried with speakers on the enemy's side. When we attack enemy, it can play the sound of soldiers' crying or explosion. Let defenders think that lots of them are injured and attackers amount are more than they expected.

# Judges 7:19-21

So Gideon and the 100 men with him arrived at the outer perimeter of the encampment at the beginning of the middle watch, just after they had posted sentries. They blew their trumpets and smashed the jars that they were carrying in their hands. When the three companies *sounded their trumpets* and **broke the jars**, they held the *torches in their left hands* and *sounded their trumpets* with their right hands. Then they *cried out*, "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!" They stood up, each soldier in his assigned place surrounding the encampment, and the entire army ran away, sounding the alarm to retreat.

#### 3. Wisdom

<u>Wisdom is a spirit and engineer</u>. Wisdom was created first. Wisdom is very old and everywhere. If we want to learn creativity or innovation, we can try to understand this spirit and engineer of wisdom first. In Proverbs 8:22-31, "*I, wisdom, was with the Lord when he began his work, long before he made anything else. I was created in the very beginning, even before the world began.*"

Creativity is as a miner to do the rock mining on the mountain alone. We can learn it from Job 28 as following:

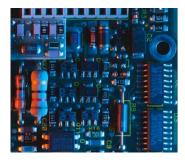
Job 28

Job Continues: Where Is Wisdom?

"Surely there is a *mine* for silver, and a place for gold that they refine. Iron is taken out of the earth, and copper is smelted from the ore. Man puts an end to darkness and searches out to the farthest limit the ore in gloom and deep darkness. He opens shafts in a valley away from where anyone lives; they are forgotten by travelers; they hang in the air, far away from mankind; they swing to and fro. As for the earth, out of it comes bread, but underneath it is turned up as by fire. Its stones are the place of sapphires, and it has dust of gold. "That path no bird of prey knows, and the falcon's eye has not seen it. The proud beasts have not trodden it; the lion has not passed over it. "Man puts his hand to the flinty rock and overturns mountains by the roots. He cuts out channels in the rocks, and his eye sees every precious thing. He dams up the streams so that they do not trickle, and the thing that is hidden he brings out to light. "But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? Man does not know its worth, and it is not found in the land of the living. The deep says, 'It is not in me,' and the sea says, 'It is not with me.' It cannot be

bought for gold, and silver cannot be weighed as its price. It cannot be valued in the gold of Ophir, in precious onyx or sapphire. *Gold and glass cannot equal it, nor can it be exchanged for jewels of fine gold.* No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal; the price of wisdom is above pearls. The topaz of Ethiopia cannot equal it, nor can it be valued in pure gold.

# **CHAPTER VII. Design New Information Technology Solutions to Support**



The information technology will be proposed and designed here in order to create new way to love and serve God more. Innovation and creativity are unlimited. This is just example. Readers can think and create more for preaching, caring, righteousness, church, and so on. And, it is also not limited to information technology only. It can be any field such as art, literature, music, geography, biotechnology, math and so on. And lots of combination and permutation for different subject and field can be created.

# 7.1 Testimony Sharing Platform

Most testimonies for God were only shared in the church. We may extend the *online video*, *publication and encyclopedia* concepts for testimony sharing platform. One online platform and database can collect the **text** or **video** for testimony. This operation model may need donation in the early stage. If lots of people watch it, it can operate through the advertisement. In this way, every disciple can share his or her own story and keep testimony on the platform for a very long period of time. *Indexing, searching, analysis or recommendation* can be designed to provide more flexible and convenient services for the disciple or gentile.

## 7.2 Bible Search Analysis System

Currently, all the Bible search systems provide the keyword search function. But they don't provide the analysis for the search results. Some statistics reports can be generated such as the bar chart for old/new Testament, the line chart for book distribution, etc.

The chapter, people, time and space (geography) can be analyzed by search results. They can also be analyzed and generated the output without user keyword search. In order to generate this kind of report, each verse must be labeled with the additional data attributes including people, time and location. Robert (Metadata, 2023) did a good job for the metadata of Holy Bible. You can find his works at the website: https://github.com/robertrouse/theographic-bible-metadata.

Extend the works of Robert. The drill down and roll up attribute and function can be designed. For example, Capernaum is in the territory of Galilee. And the Galilee is inside the Israel. And then Israel is inside the territory of Asia and Middle East. (Table 7-1 and 7-2) The analysis statistics report for Capernaum, Galilee, Israel and Asia can be generated. The further comparison report among places or countries can also be generated. Ex: the comparison report for Egypt and Israel in different time span.

Table 7-1 Meta Data Example of Bible Attributes Label

Book	Chapter	Verse	People	Period	Place	
Mark	2	1	Jesus	A.D.	Israel	
				1-50	(Galilee)	
Exodus	2	15	Moses	B.C.	SaudiArabia	
				1200-	(Midian)	
				1250		

Table 7-2 Meta Data Example of Bible Attributes Label

PID	Place	Region	Country	Continent	Period	Religion	Language
201	Capernaum	Galilee	Israel	Asia	A.D.	Judaism	Hebrew
					1-100		
242	Midian	Tabuk	Arabia	Asia	B.C.	Multitude	Median
					1000-1100		
243	Midian	Tabuk	Saudi Arabia	Asia	A.D.	Islam	Arabic &
					2000-2100		English

## 7.3 CSF Score of Heaven Warning Method and System

Rockart, John F. proposed the concept of Critical Success Factor (CSF) in 1981. Critical success factor (CSF) is a management term for an element that is necessary for an organization or project to achieve its mission (Wiki, 2023). To achieve their goals they need to be aware of each key success factor (KSF) and the variations between the keys and the different roles key result area (KRA).

Author tried to apply CSF concept and student exam to the subject of heaven. For the student exam, it only will have two results. One is to pass and another is to fail. The threshold was determined by instructor or school. In the same way, people will enter the heaven or go to the hell. The threshold for entering the heaven is decided by God.

Gather and obtain the CSF scores to enter heaven. This can make us aware what kind of mistakes we are making. We should correct our direction and wrong behavior as soon as possible. It is similar with the quiz or midterm exam in school. It can let student know that he or she can improve their weakness before they fail the final exam. It is like the early warning system too. Warn us in the early beginning before it is too late.

For the CSF score of heaven warning method and system, there are four possible subsystems which we can design and construct. The further designs were illustrated as the following. As for the *verification*, the people in Holy Bible can be selected and then input into the system by interactive questionnaire from pastors or stratified sampling. End user can also use the system and see the results. And then ask many end users and collect those data to calculate the useful, easy-to-use and satisfaction level for this system. The Technology

Acceptance Model (TAM) (Gefen, 1997) can also be applied to proceed with system verification.

The <u>important note</u> is that this system is only the decision support system. The wisdom from human being is far away from God. The score, work, standard or suggestion cannot compete with God. Therefore, any score or suggestion from the system is only to help you find and correct your weakness or wrong behavior. It does not mean that you can pass the narrow gate of heaven absolutely when you get the high score.

# 1) CSF Online Questionnaire Subsystem

# a) factor collection module

In the beginning, all potential factors can be collected and listed by reference, interview and online questionnaire (Figure 7-3-1). And then the dimension for each cluster of related factors will be designed and placed. After that, the factor and weight may change with time. We can construct a module system to collect and adjust factors dynamically.

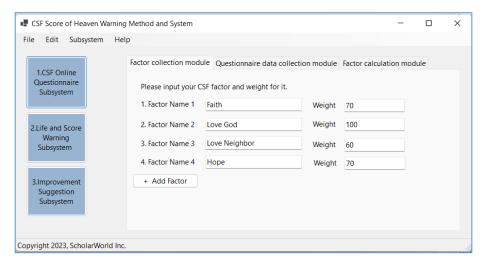


Figure 7-3-1 Factor collection module

# b) questionnaire data collection module

In order to obtain data to calculate the weight and score of factor, a questionnaire data collection module system can be constructed as figure 7-3-2. Through stratified sampling, the samples will be selected and collected through online system.

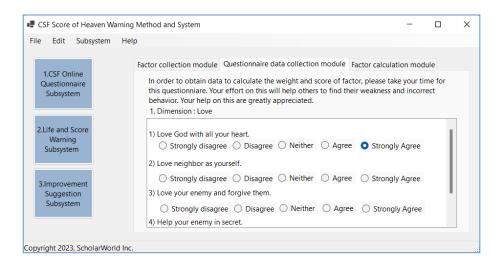


Figure 7-3-2 Questionnaire data collection module

### c) factor calculation module

In order to obtain the weight and score of each factor, all the data from questionnaire data collection module will be processed and calculated as figure 7-3-3. This has two purposes. One is to select and filter the factors. Another is to obtain the weight of each factor.

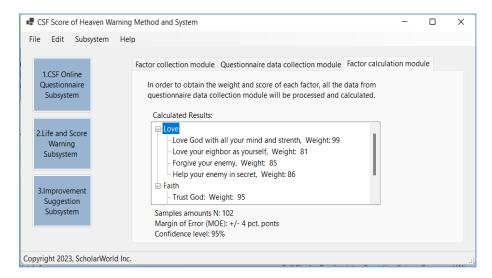


Figure 7-3-3 Factor calculation module

# 2) Life and Score Warning Subsystem

## a) interactive inquiry guidance module

In order to calculate the score, we need to collect data first. Through the interactive inquiry guidance module, it can use interactive inquiry question to get the information from end users as figure 7-3-4. All the questions are based on the dimension and factors from CSF online questionnaire subsystem.

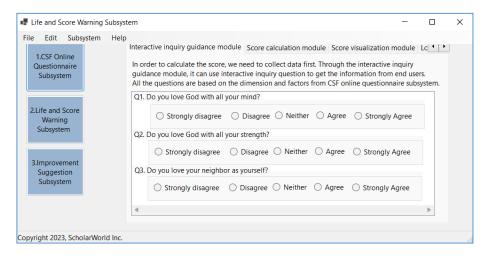


Figure 7-3-4 Interactive inquiry guidance module

### b) score calculation module

In the score calculation module, the statistics method will be setup first. The related threshold for significant level or risk should also be determined. In most system, this was built in the system by default. If it will increase the flexibility, it can allow end user to choose the statistics method and risk factor. But the system will become more complicated. And only a small group of end users have good training for statistics.

This module will apply the statistics method (Ex: T-test or Chi-square test) and significant level (Ex: 95% or 90%) to calculate the weight and score for each factor and dimension as figure 7-3-5.

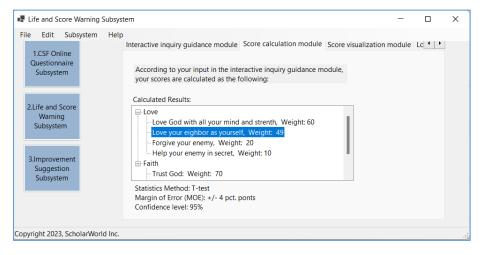


Figure 7-3-5 Score calculation module

## c) score visualization module

As for the score visualization module, it can show the result to the end user with graph such as radar graph (figure 7-3-6). It is not easy to read and understand raw data for end user. Using the visualization graph like the radar graph can let end user know where the strength and weakness places are.

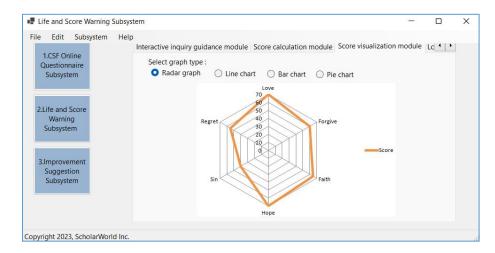


Figure 7-3-6 Score visualization module

# d) low score warning module

The standard level is high in God. And the standard level is low in human being. Therefore, we should keep humble for the factor which we got high scores. For the low score factor, the system need to generate the warning signal for the end user as figure 7-3-7. Let us know that where we should improve in the future before it become worse or too late.

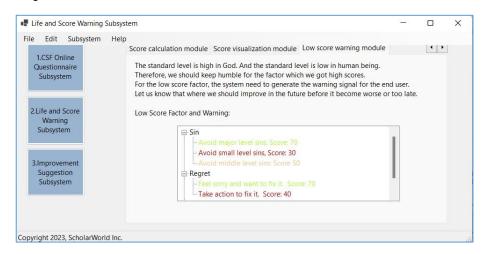


Figure 7-3-7 Low score warning module

# 3) Improvement Suggestion Subsystem

#### a) bible verses recommendation module

For our incorrect behavior, we can find the related Bible verses which describe the right behavior. We can also seek help from pastor. For this, the computer system can index the Bible verses and propose the relevant chapter and verse for the end users as figure 7-3-8. It can also apply the artificial technology to learn from pastor or domain expert in order to generate more suitable verses for different end user. It is similar to the customization concept.

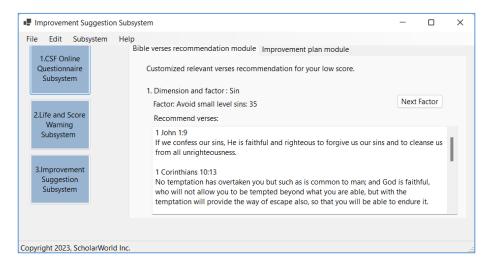


Figure 7-3-8 Bible verses recommendation module

# b) improvement plan module

After obtaining the weakness factors and scores, the system needs to provide the improvement plan for the end users. It is just like the early warning system. Please refer to figure 7-3-9. If we keep doing the wrong, it will lead us to death. When the Jesus comes next time, it will be too late to fix it for us. Before that, we can <u>read the bible</u>, <u>pray to God</u> and collect suggestion from others. Have an improvement plan and then put them into practice. Unfrozen the incorrect behavior and change it. And then frozen it again in order to keep us stay in the right track and direction.

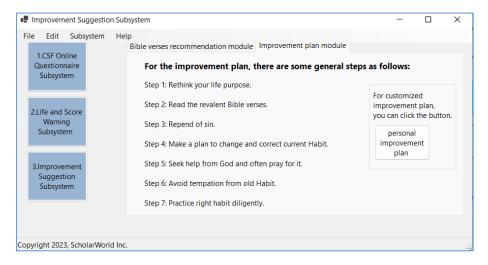


Figure 7-3-9 Improvement plan module

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